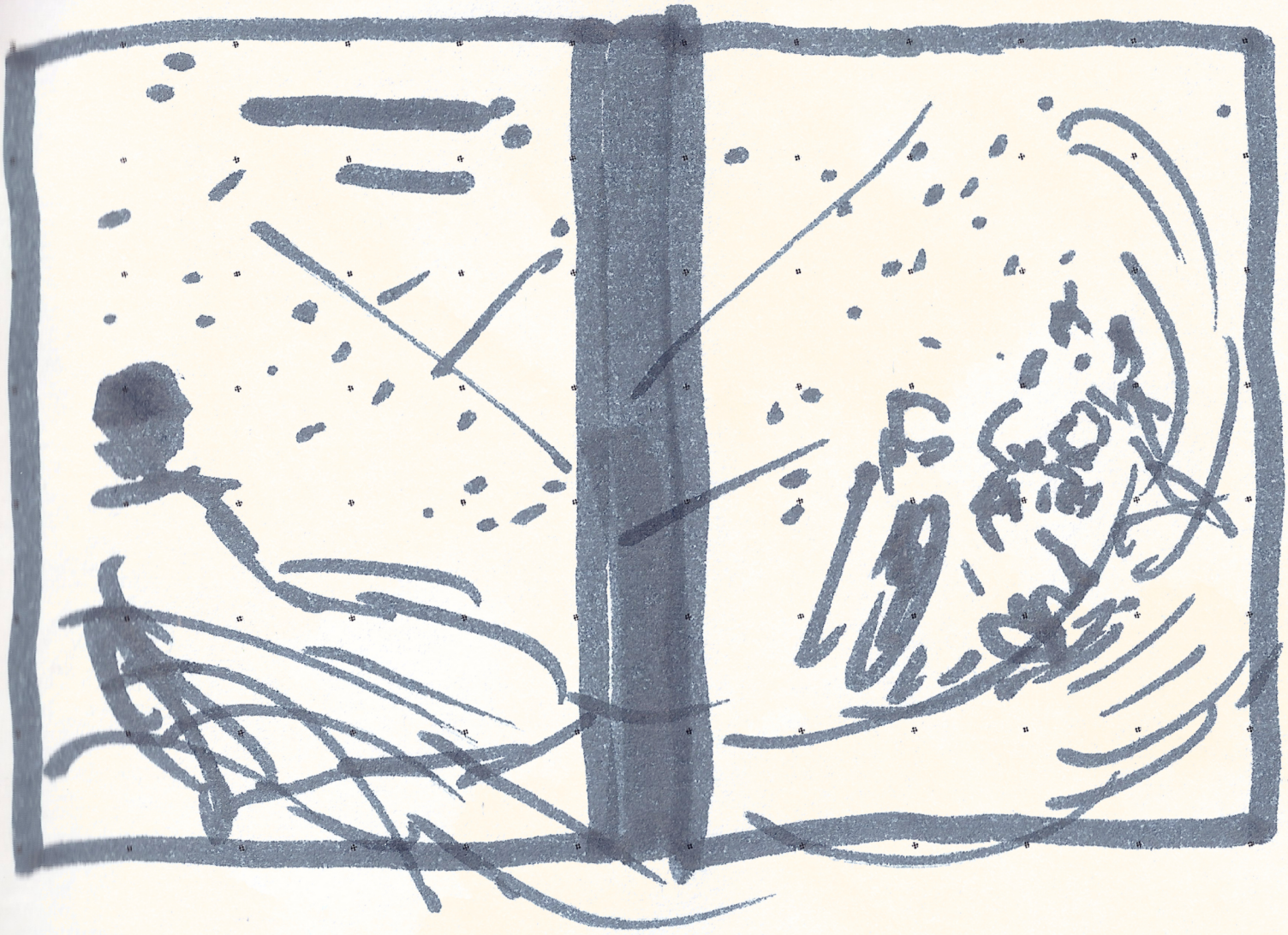

THEMA;

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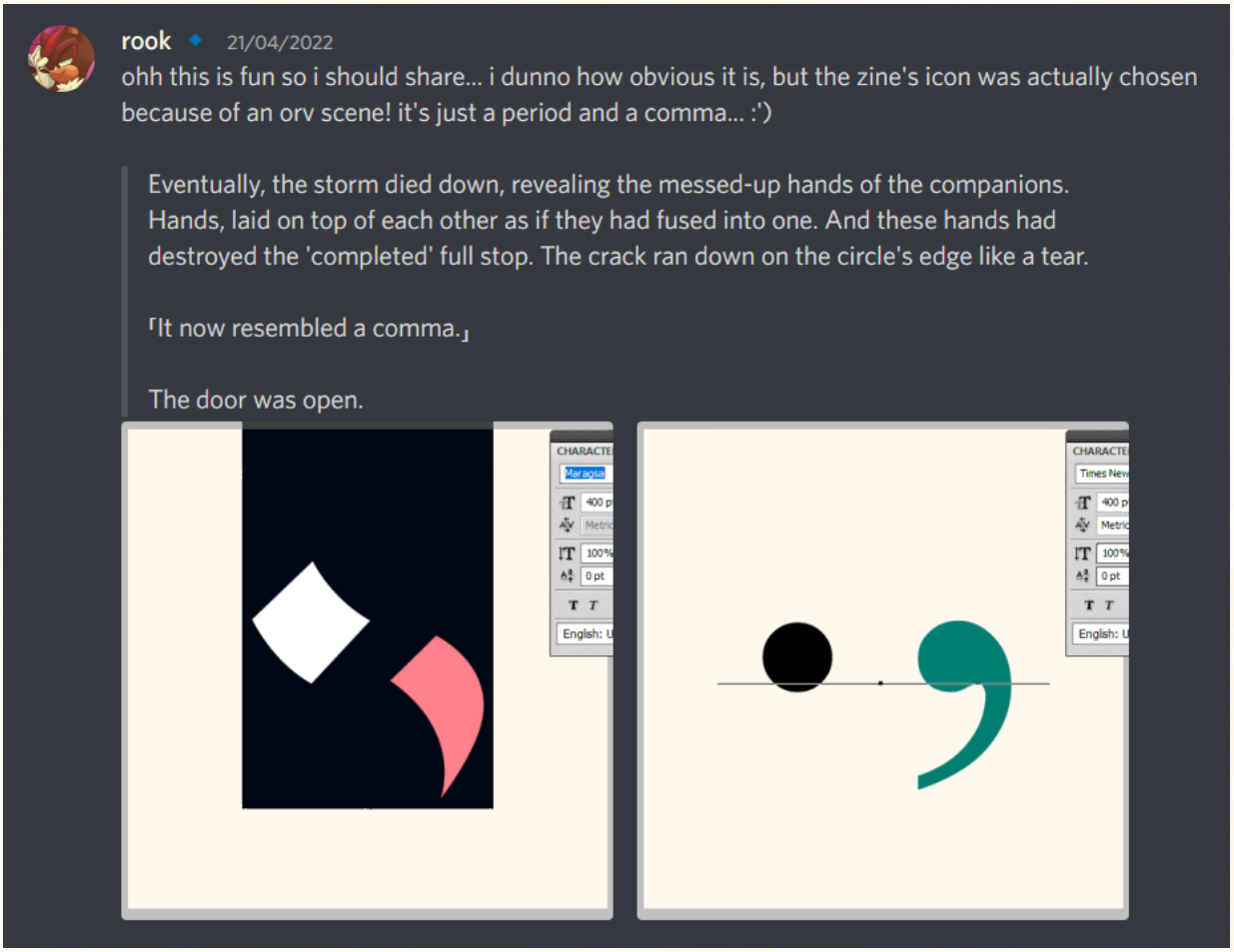
THEMA;'s aesthetics are themed around Chapter 538:

"Eventually, the storm died down, revealing the messed-up hands of the companions. Hands, laid on top of each other as if they had fused into one. And these hands had destroyed the 'completed' full stop. The crack ran down on the circle's edge like a tear.

「It now resembled a comma.」

The door was open."



Fowy

..IS THIS REALLY ALRIGHT..?

DID I DIVERGE TOO MUCH ..?

MAYBE I SHOULD REREAD AND-

O!!

WHAT'RE YOU MUTTERING ON YOUR OWN ABOUT?

FORGET ABOUT THAT SHITTY WEBNOVEL ALREADY-

WE'RE WRITING OUR OWN STORY!

BUT..

LOOK, I'M TELLING YOU-

IT'S COMPLETELY POSSIBLE FOR STORIES AND WORDS..

..TO GAIN NEW MEANINGS, YOU KNOW?

.....
.....
....
AH.

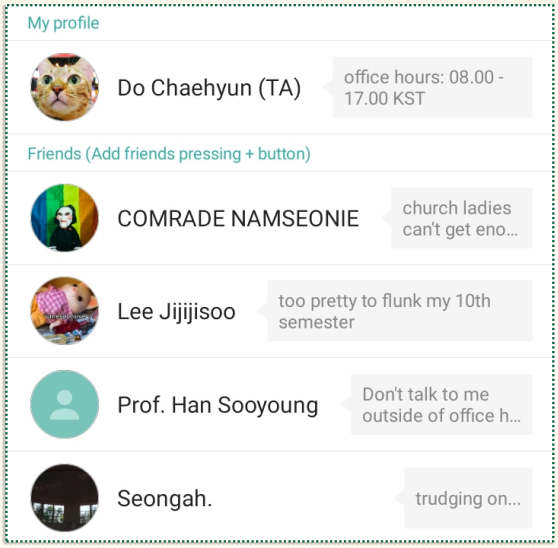
DON'T JUST "AH"!

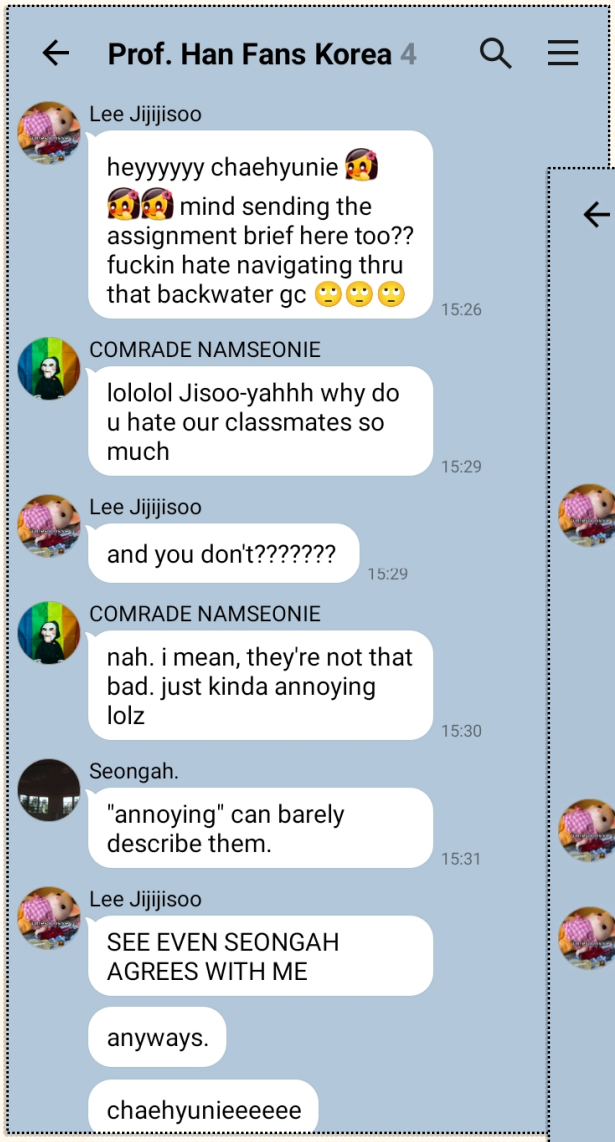
AREN'T YOU A READER?!

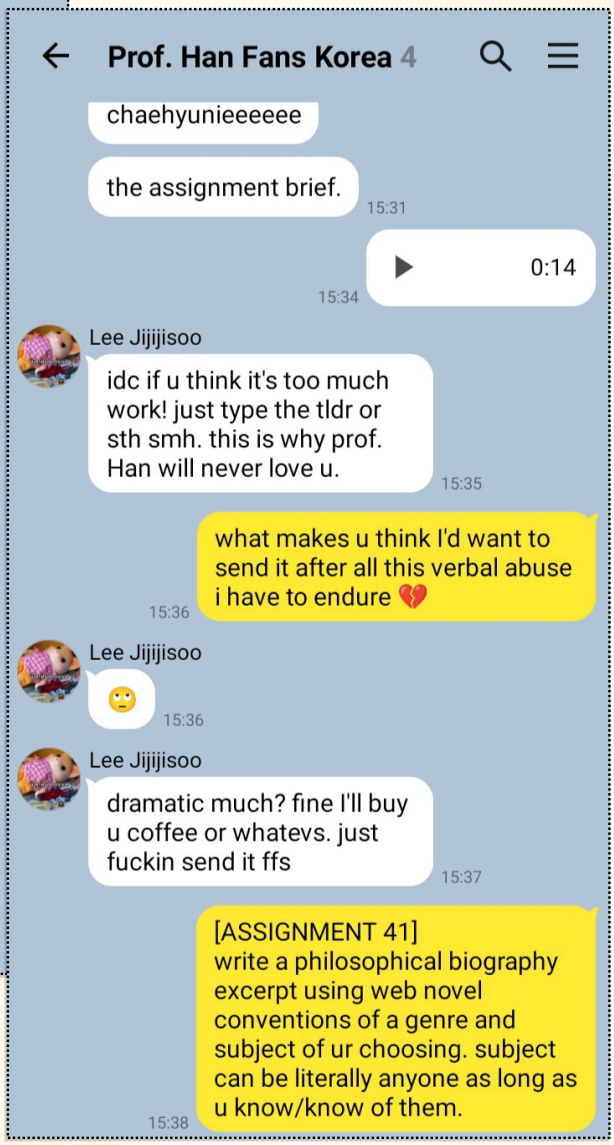
Nem

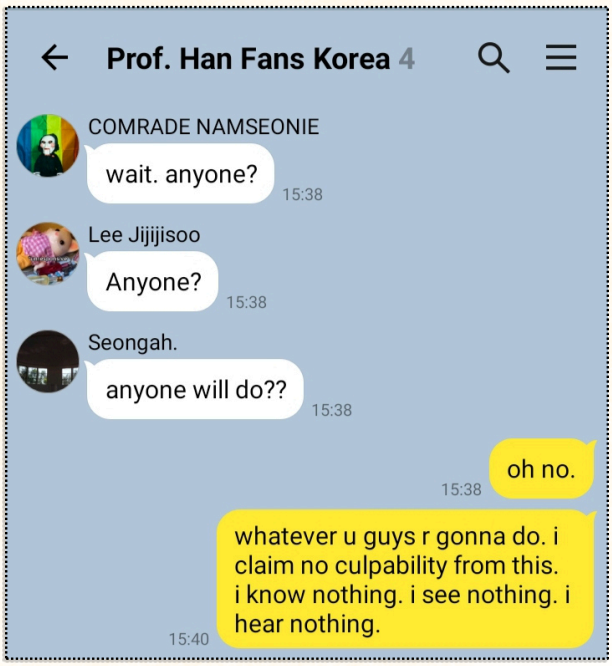
Assignment 41: Web Novels as Biographic Vehicles

Prompt: Write an excerpt for a philosophical biography about the subject of your choice utilizing the style and genre conventions of a web novel. You are free to write about anyone in your life, be it a public figure or a personal figure, so long as you know them. By utilizing web novel conventions and limits, explore the subject's motivations and life philosophy and distill them into a single story.





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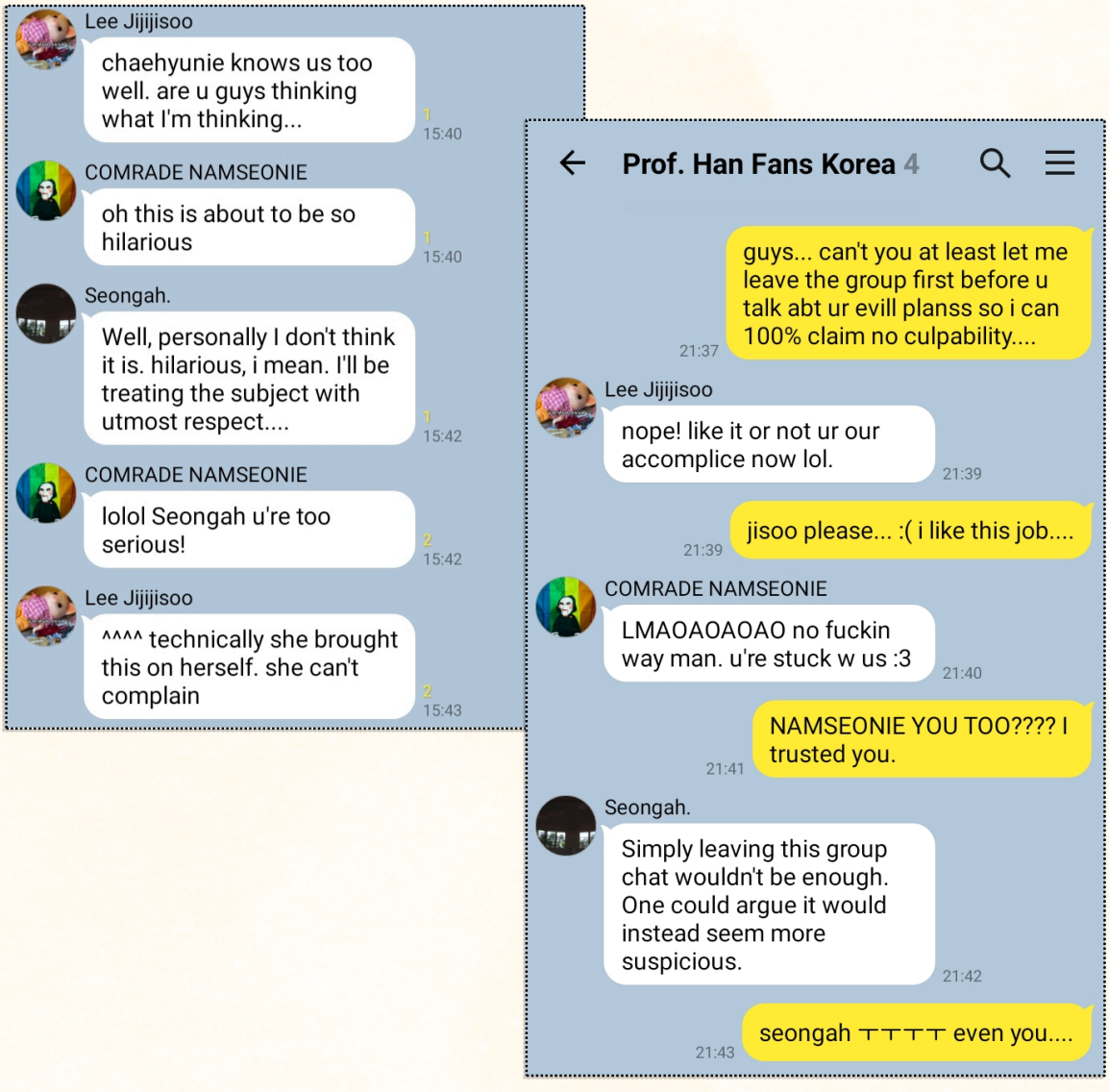
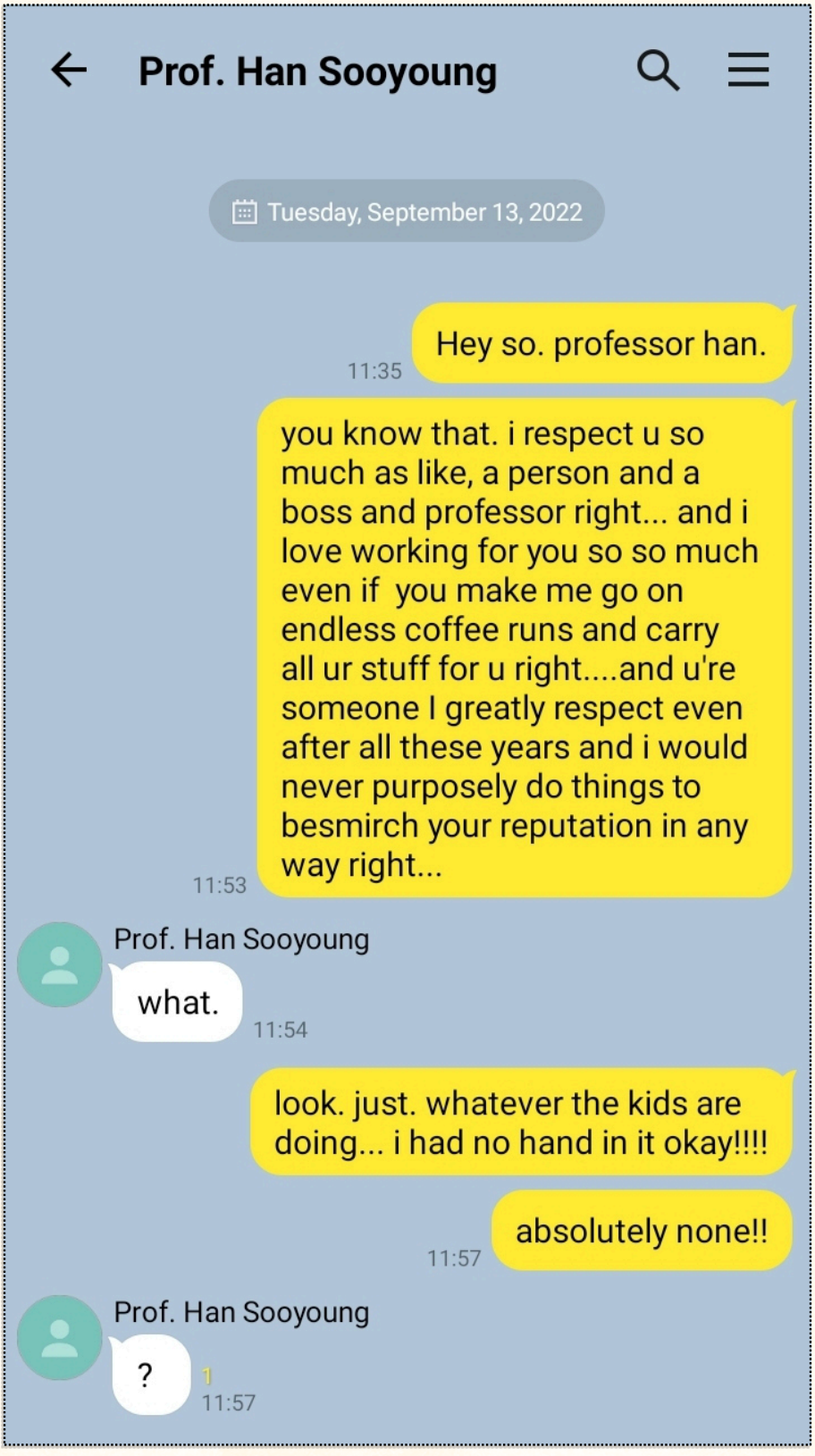
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
wait. anyone?
15:38
Lee Jijijisoo
Anyone?
15:38
Seongah.
anyone will do??
15:38
oh no.
15:38
whatever u guys r gonna do. i claim no culpability from this. i know nothing. i see nothing. i hear nothing.
15:40


Lee Jijijisoo
chaehyunie knows us too well. are u guys thinking what I'm thinking...
1
15:40
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
oh this is about to be so hilarious
1
15:40
Seongah.
Well, personally I don't think it is. hilarious, i mean. I'll be treating the subject with utmost respect....
1
15:42
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
lolol Seongah u're too serious!
2
15:42
Lee Jijijisoo
^^^^ technically she brought this on herself. she can't complain
2
15:43
Prof. Han Fans Korea 4
guys... can't you at least let me leave the group first before u talk abt ur evill planss so i can 100% claim no culpability....
21:37
Lee Jijijisoo
nope! like it or not ur our accomplice now lol.
21:39
jisoo please... :(i like this job....
21:39
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
LMAOAOAOAO no fuckin way man. u're stuck w us :3
21:40
NAMSEONIE YOU TOO???? I trusted you.
21:41
Seongah.
Simply leaving this group chat wouldn't be enough. One could argue it would instead seem more suspicious.
21:42
seongah ㅜㅜㅜㅜ even you....
21:43

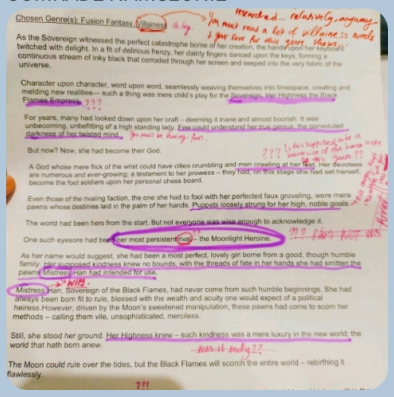

Prof. Han Sooyoung
Tuesday, September 13, 2022
Hey so. professor han.
11:35
you know that. i respect u so much as like, a person and a boss and professor right... and i love working for you so so much even if you make me go on endless coffee runs and carry all ur stuff for u right....and u're someone I greatly respect even after all these years and i would never purposely do things to besmirch your reputation in any way right...
11:53
Prof. Han Sooyoung
what.
11:54
look. just. whatever the kids are doing... i had no hand in it okay!!!!
absolutely none!!
11:57
Prof. Han Sooyoung
?
1
11:57

Prof. Han Fans Korea 4

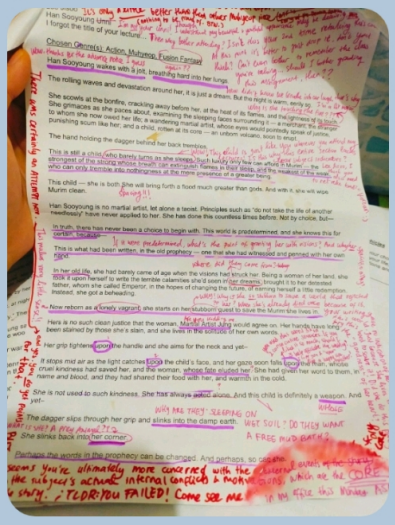
Seongah.
Well.
10:02

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
LMAOAOAOAOS
10:03

Lee Jijijisoo
:)
10:04

COMRADE NAMSEONIE

well. she completely annihilated me lmfao.
10:05

Prof. Han Fans Korea 4

Lee Jijijisoo
oh you think YOU have it bad huh???

10:06

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
prof. Han trying to rewrite house of leaves fr...
10:07

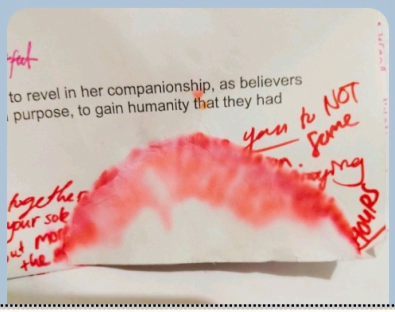
Lee Jijijisoo
she does NOT like muhyeop i guess
10:07

Prof. Han Fans Korea 4

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
no i think it's just the hero thing lmaoaooao u know she gets weird abt that u're so brave..

also r those coffee stains.
10:07

Lee Jijijisoo
bitch who cares about that look at that giant water stain at the bottom 😭😭😭
10:08

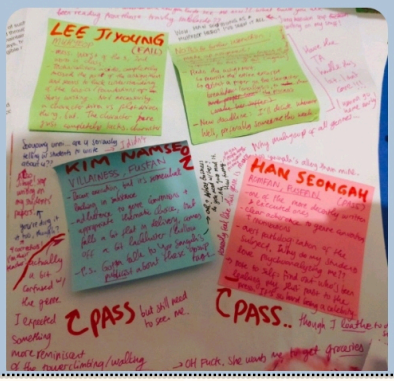
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
damn at least she bothered to rewrite the comments there. look at mine.


Prof. Han Fans Korea 4

Seongah.
...
10:08

Lee Jijijisoo
no way... seongah. you too????
10:09

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
i thought u were her favorite????#??
10:09

Seongah.
well. the actual text had minimum... revisions for her standard but...


Prof. Han Fans Korea 4

Seongah.
i think... she forgot to put her notes... elsewhere...
10:11

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
HELP. AREN'T THOSE THE LEGENDARY YOO SANGAH AND JUNG HEEWON???
10:12

Lee Jijijisoo
oh my fuckin god!!! Lee Jihye too!!!
10:12

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
seongah u should be honored. this is like. getting a free signed album or sth.
10:13

Seongah.
i don't know if honored would be the right word...
10:13

Lee Jijijisoo
wait a fucking minute.

who the fuck is. Lee Jiyoung????
10:15

Prof. Han Fans Korea 4

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
um. judging from the contents of that sticky note. I'm guessing it's. supposed to be you????
10:15

Lee Jijijisoo
so you're saying,, i retook this damn class so many times and prof. Han still doesn't bother to remember my name,,,.
10:17

Seongah.
i think it's precisely because you keep flunking her class that she can't be assed to memorize ur name anymore...
10:17

Prof. Han Fans Korea 4

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
hold on there's something more important here than ur name jisoo-yahhh

the. the fucking. makeup assignments.
10:18

Lee Jijijisoo
prof. han ㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜ
10:19

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
prof Han ㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜ
10:19

Seongah.
professor han....
10:19

i hope it was worth it. i hope ure all happy.
10:28

Lee Jijijisoo
why do YOU have ur panties in a twist.
10:30

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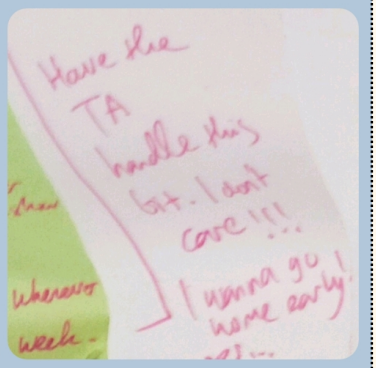


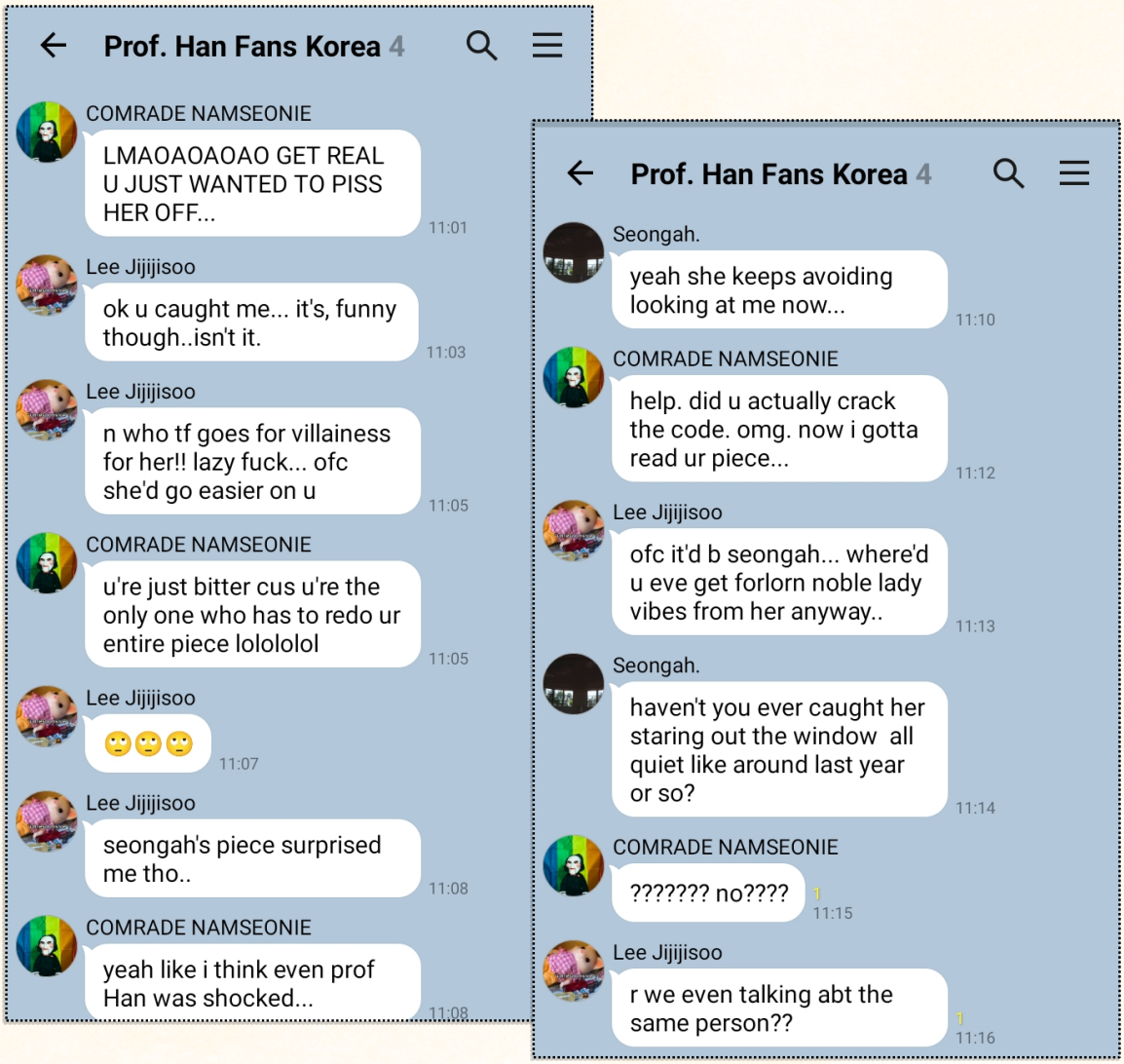
10:31

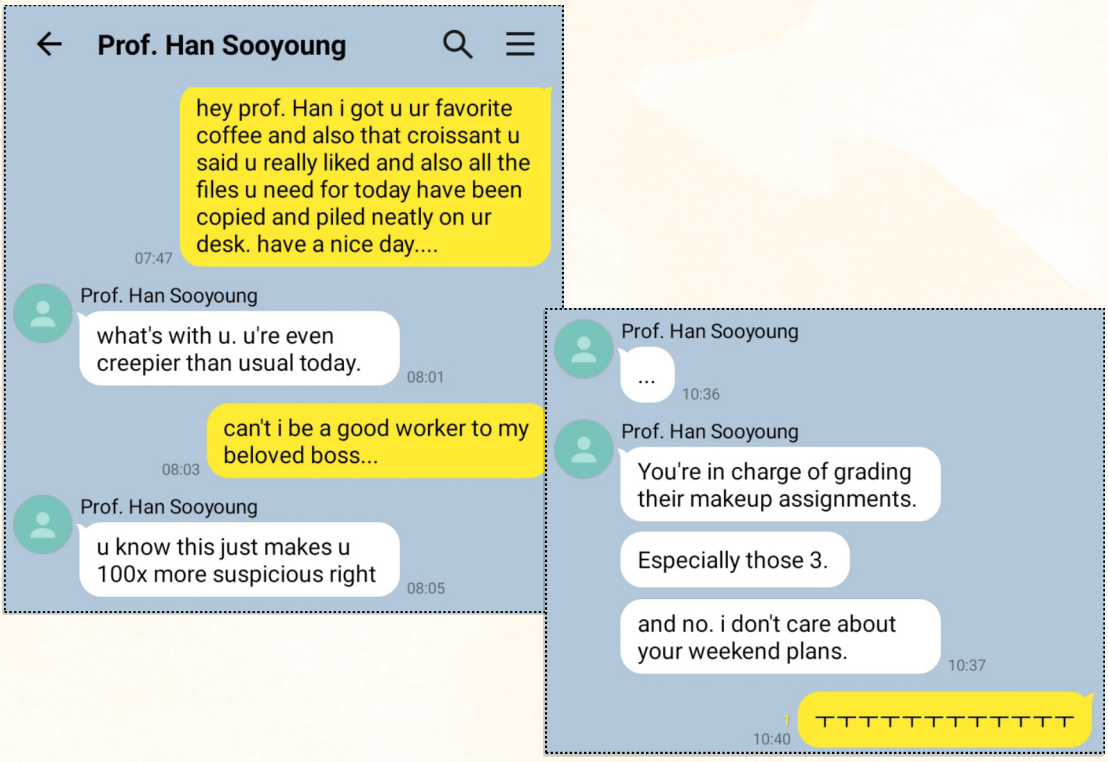
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
LMAO
10:32

Lee Jijijisoo
LOLLLLLL
10:32

COMRADE NAMSEONIE
but tbh props to u guys. didn't think u would actually do it lmaoaoao i mean jisoo-ah... what about prof Han that made u think of murim of all things.....
11:00

Lee Jijijisoo
i was tryin to b "creative" and "broaden my vision" like she taught me duhh
11:01


Prof. Han Fans Korea 4
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
LMAOAOAOAO GET REAL U JUST WANTED TO PISS HER OFF...
11:01
Lee Jijijisoo
ok u caught me... it's, funny though..isn't it.
11:03
Lee Jijijisoo
n who tf goes for villainess for her!! lazy fuck... ofc she'd go easier on u
11:05
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
u're just bitter cus u're the only one who has to redo ur entire piece lolololol
11:05
Lee Jijijisoo
🙄🙄🙄
11:07
Lee Jijijisoo
seongah's piece surprised me tho..
11:08
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
yeah like i think even prof Han was shocked...
11:08
Prof. Han Fans Korea 4
Seongah.
yeah she keeps avoiding looking at me now...
11:10
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
help. did u actually crack the code. omg. now i gotta read ur piece...
11:12
Lee Jijijisoo
ofc it'd b seongah... where'd u eve get forlorn noble lady vibes from her anyway..
11:13
Seongah.
haven't you ever caught her staring out the window all quiet like around last year or so?
11:14
COMRADE NAMSEONIE
??????? no????
1
11:15
Lee Jijijisoo
r we even talking abt the same person??
1
11:16


Prof. Han Sooyoung
hey prof. Han i got u ur favorite coffee and also that croissant u said u really liked and also all the files u need for today have been copied and piled neatly on ur desk. have a nice day....
07:47
Prof. Han Sooyoung
what's with u. u're even creepier than usual today.
08:01
can't i be a good worker to my beloved boss...
08:03
Prof. Han Sooyoung
u know this just makes u 100x more suspicious right
08:05
Prof. Han Sooyoung
...
10:36
Prof. Han Sooyoung
You're in charge of grading their makeup assignments.
Especially those 3.
and no. i don't care about your weekend plans.
10:37
1
ㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜㅜ
10:40

THE LIBRARY

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OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT

HAN SOOYOUNG

KIM DOKJA'S COMPANY

WAYS OF SURVIVAL

EXLIBRIS KIM DO

FUCKING IDIOT !!!!

CHAPTER 1

KIM DOKJA

Kim Dokja —my father gave me that name to be a strong man by myself.

My hobby was reading web novels on the subway.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO SURVIVE A RUINED WORLD

NOW I HAVE FORGOTTEN A FEW

However, it was none of my business.

BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN!

She truly had a genre different from me.

"Dokja-ssi, what writers do you like?"
"You won't know even if I say their names."

THE FACT THAT YOU WHO ARE READING THIS NOW WILL SURVIVE!

Sash

Beautiful Maiden Uriel's Love☆Love Advice Corner!

(Intended to serve as the beginning to the fic, but taken out and the fic rewritten for the purposes of including more divorce!)

Some things are nice about being an idol, like the fancy outfits and the dancing, Uriel thinks. But if her manager says *one more thing* about keeping to a diet, she's really going to have to start setting things on fire! And when you put it like that, isn't it for the good of everyone that she's sneaking out for snacks right now?

Uriel peeks around the corner shiftily. Coast... is clear!

She dashes into the convenience store at the rate of an extremely normal walk, eyes already glued to the refrigerated shelves. They stock the strawberry milk in the mornings, and sometimes they don't have it at night anymore, but she's lucky this time. From the other end of the aisle, she sees one carton left!

Uriel dashes to her beloved and—

Immediately slams face first into somebody else. Ow!

"Uriel?"

Oh no, she's been recognized! "Nope, you've got the wrong person— Hyunsung?"

Lee Hyunsung looks back at her, bemused. "I thought... aren't you busy with your music group thing?"

Aw, sh*t. "Nope," she lies. "Not busy at all! I am super free right now to do things like buy snacks at the convenience store and chat with pals!"

"Huh." Hyunsung says. "The entertainment industry's not as strict as I thought."

It isn't! It's way stricter! Uriel complains in her head. Outwardly, she smiles. "Hahaha. Well, hey, that's enough about me! What's up with you, big guy?"

"Same old," he says. He pauses. "Actually, I was wondering if I could ask you something. Um. I need some advice."

"Advice?" Uriel points at her face, eyes wide. Nobody's ever asked her for that before!

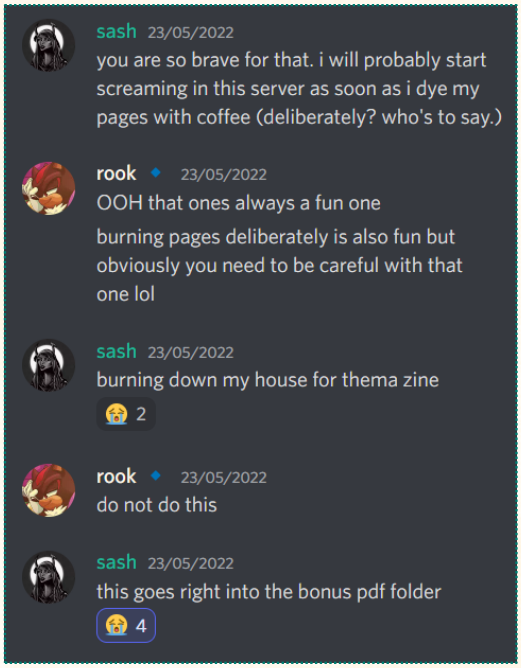
"Yes." Hyunsung says, carefully. "For a friend, not me! Uh, regarding. Relationships? But if it's not convenient—"

Relationship advice. He wants relationship advice! From her!

"Heh." Uriel breaks into a wide grin, and puts one finger to Hyunsung's lips. "No! I understand completely! Say no more! I, your big sister Uriel, will offer you only the bestest most amazing love advice, you know? Absolutely, definitely, trust in me!!"

"...Right," Hyunsung says, with a face that says he's already got some regrets.

Sundry



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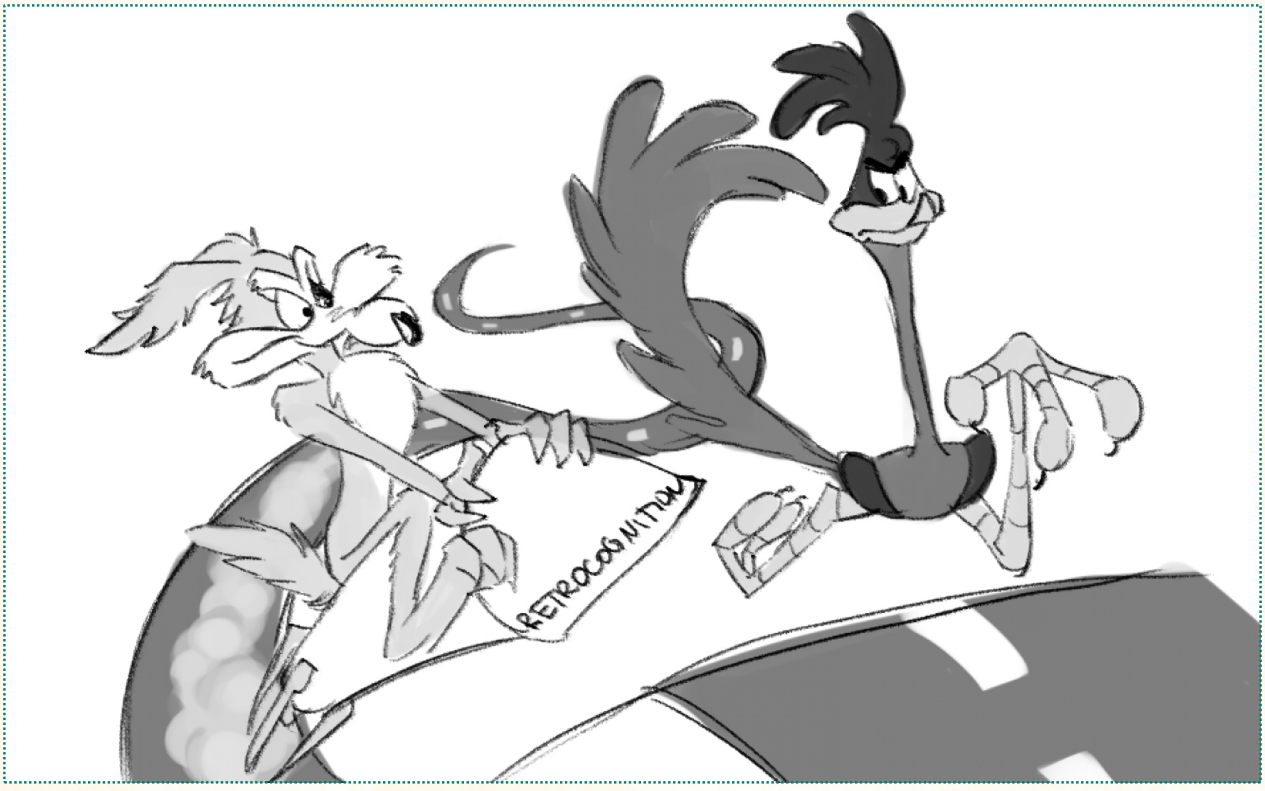

Emmett

Zainab

Watch a speedpaint here!

Tange

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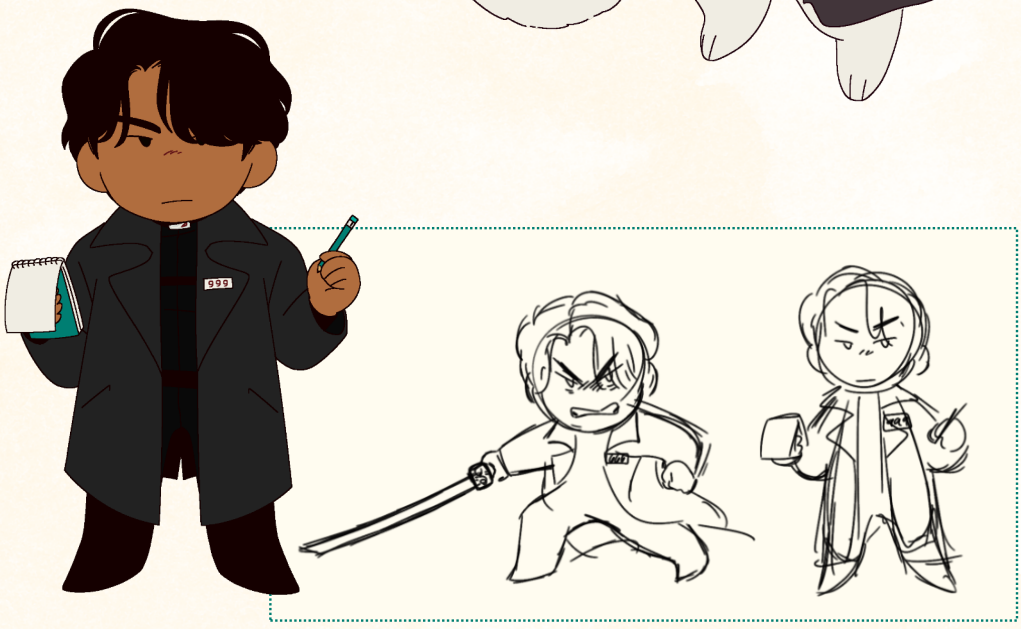

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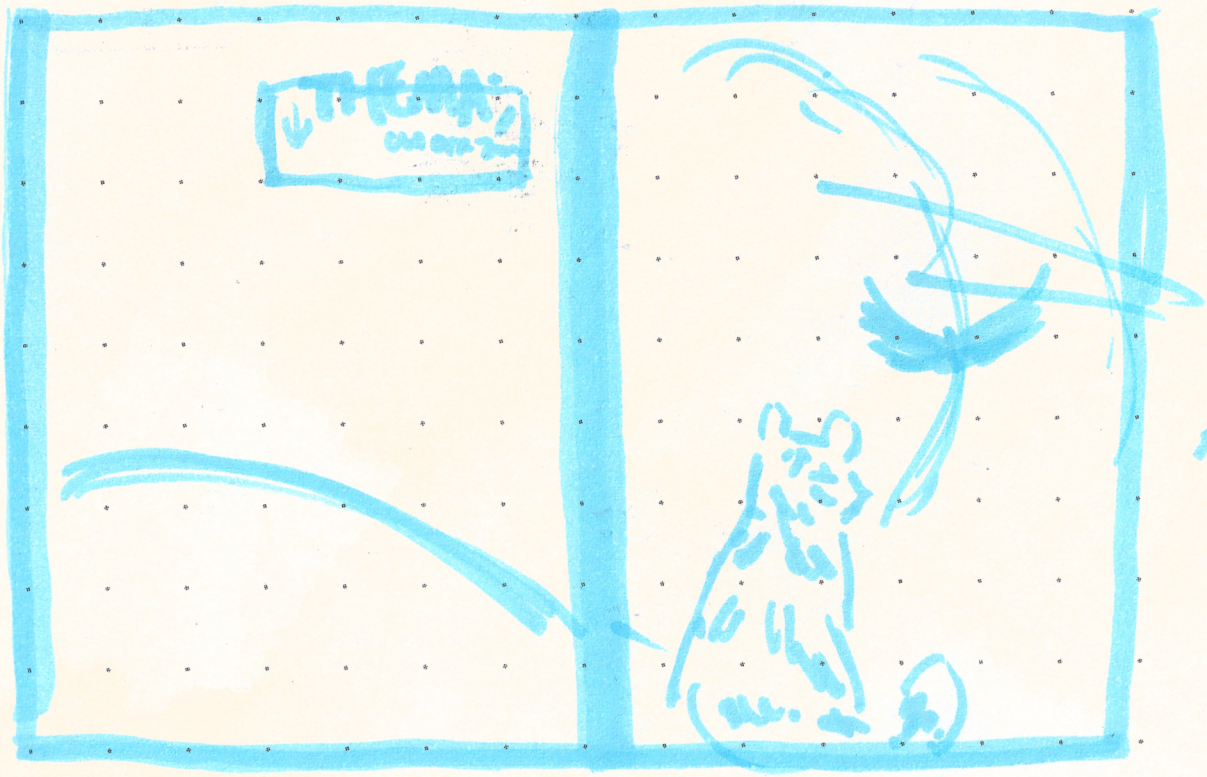
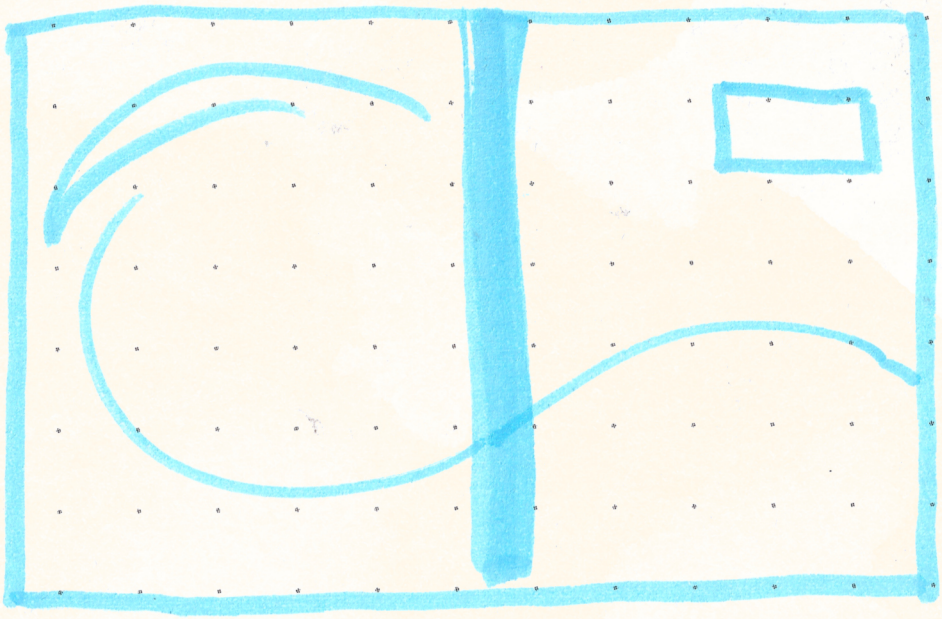


-white tiger, blue hawk, giant shadow of a snake, massive squid, wings made of text, countless eyeballs



? why am I obsessed with this shape?